

"DISORGANIZING DOCTRINES."

FROM THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE.

But the Judge next takes a position which, considering the tirade he has just poured forth on politics, is, to say the least, curious.

* One of the Judge's positions, however, is so extraordinary that I cannot refrain from mentioning it: it needs no refutation. The plaintiffs in error sought to evade a tax levied by the City Council on imported goods, on the ground that the tax violated the equal rights of the citizens. The Judge, by way of concluding his opinion, says: "To evade a tax which the law has no right to relieve, (p. 519) Why? Because they have paid the tax, and of course added that much to the price of their goods; the Government has paid it, and they are not injured." "The free-trade man," he says, "is not injured by this decision must not be reversed because it hurts nobody! How that fact became known to the Court we are not informed."

† It is to be noticed that, in all the remarks on which we inadvertently the Judge speaks for himself alone. His colleagues give no opinion. He speaks for himself, and to evade a tax which he says is given none for them; and yet, in the head note to the case, prepared by himself, he states all the points of his *obiter dicta* as if they were solemn adjudications of the whole court. He speaks for himself, and to evade a tax, but it is his prerogative so gross as to be culpable.

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American cook, and were exceedingly fond of champagne, under the influence of which they became so very merry and familiar that each of them vigorously embraced the Commodore, who, until his epaulets began to suffer in the struggle, was very good naturedly disposed to oblige.

Previously to leaving Yokohama the Commodore expressed a wish to run up before the city of Yedo, merely, as he said, to salute the Emperor, but in reality to get a view of that celebrated place. The Commissioners informed him they had no authority to permit it. But he would not be deterred, and he was about to start off up towards the city. The interpreters, who were on board the Commodore's ship, told him that just as sure as he came in sight of Yedo they would perform the "Hart Kari" on themselves—that is, to rip open their bowels, and thus, as they might commendably, and the Commissioners would do the same.

He would not reason with them on the folly of such an intention, but they coolly replied that they were not there to discuss the propriety of their customs, but to conform to

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A few days since we stated that a new fishing ground for whales had been discovered in the Arctic regions, and that the parties interested had concealed much of the information relating to it. The London Times received by the last arrival contains fuller particulars of this important discovery, from which we have gleaned some facts in addition to those mentioned in our previous issue.

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